

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director/Intelligence

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] -- Request for Postponement  
25X1A9a of Jury Duty

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25X1A9a The Acting Chief for Economic Research in ONR, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (regularly Deputy Chief for Economic Research), has received  
a summons to serve as a juror at the Municipal Court of the District  
25X1A9a of Columbia during a term to commence on 2 December 1958. It is our  
understanding that the normal period of jury duty is approximately  
one month. Since [REDACTED] absence during December would create  
a serious problem for this Office, I am hopeful that the Agency will  
25X1A9a support [REDACTED] in a request for a postponement.

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2. As you know, the Chief for Economic Research, [REDACTED]  
is absent on extended temporary duty outside the United States and is  
not expected to return until the first of the year. Moreover, I will  
be absent for the first half of December, having been designated as  
CIA's participant at the Brookings Institution's Conference of  
Government Executives in Williamsburg at that time.

25X1A9a 3. [REDACTED] absence from the Office during December would  
therefore fall at a particularly inconvenient time, since there will  
be no one else in the Office during December who has his understanding  
and operational grasp of the activities and commitments of the  
Economic Research Area.

25X1A9a 4. This request for postponement is being made only after  
thorough and careful review of the operating situation we face  
25X1A9a during December. Once previously [REDACTED] was called for jury  
duty -- at the time [REDACTED] was attending the Harvard Management  
course (spring 1957). Because of [REDACTED] absence at that time, 25X1A9a  
a postponement was sought and granted. [REDACTED] understands and 25X1A9a  
supports the Agency's normal reluctance to request special treatment  
in cases of this kind. It is unfortunate that his second summons  
comes at this time. In view of the situation that will then exist,  
25X1A9a I must conclude that [REDACTED] can better serve the Government in  
his professional capacity during this period than as a member of a

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panel of jurors. If you agree, I would be grateful if you would advise the Agency's General Counsel of this matter and request his assistance in seeking the desired postponement.

OTTO E. GUTHE  
Assistant Director  
Research and Reports

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a summons to serve as a juror at the Municipal Court of the District  
of Columbia during a term to commence on 2 December 1958. It is our  
understanding that the ~~normal~~ period of jury duty ~~is approximately~~  
*a period of about* one month. Since [REDACTED] absence during December would create 25X1A9a  
a serious problem for this office, I am hopeful that the Agency will  
support [REDACTED] in a request for a postponement.

2. As you ~~are~~ *know* probably aware, the Chief of Economic Research,  
25X1A9a [REDACTED] is absent on extended temporary duty outside the  
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year. Moreover, I will be absent for the first half of December,  
having been designated *as CIA's participant at* to attend the Brookings Institution's  
Conference of Government Executives in Williamsburg at that time.

25X1A9a<sup>3</sup> [REDACTED] absence from the office during December thus would *therefore*  
fall at a particularly inconvenient time, since there will be no  
one else in the office during December who has his understanding  
and operational grasp of the activities and commitments of the  
Economic Research Area.

3/ This request for postponement is being made only after thorough and careful review of the operating situation we face

25X1A9a during December. Both [redacted] and I understand and support the

Agency's normal reluctance to request special treatment in cases of

this kind. *It is unfortunate that [redacted] is second among equals at this kind. In this case, however, it is my opinion that on balance [redacted] of the situation that will [redacted] [redacted] conclude that*

25X1A9a [redacted] can better serve the Government in his professional

capacity during this period than as a member of a panel of jurors.

If you agree, I would be grateful if you would advise the Agency's

*General*  
Legal Counselor of this matter and request his assistance in seeking the desired postponement.

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[redacted] per discussion with Mr. Sheldon, asked that the following thought be included somewhere in the memo (possibly last para) —

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*postponement was sought and granted.*  
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